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Re Application of: Shelton et. al.

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For: **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR
USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING
COMPOSITIONS**

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In Response to the Office Action mailed on March 22nd. 2006 , entry of the
following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
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